

Surrender All to Love - Art Supply List

I have chosen options for each of the supply categories from [DickBlick.com](https://www.dickblick.com) and given **three list options**, depending on how much a participant wants to spend.

DO NOT buy everything listed! Choose the items from each category that work best for you. You may purchase something similar from another online shop, Amazon or a local art store...or share resources with a friend. Feel free to save money and innovate wherever possible!

Paint is typically the most expensive item, so sharing or buying student grade paints will help lower costs. Many art suppliers offer canvases bulk packs as well. If you are able to share with a friend, you may get a higher-quality canvas for less price.

Online Art Stores:

<https://www.michaels.com/shop-categories/art-supplies/809187942>

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com>

<https://www.cheapjoes.com>

<https://usartsupply.com>

“**Surrender All**” book from Ave Maria Press site, use coupon code **NORTON13** to get each book at \$13. Good thru 12/31/21.

<https://www.avemariapress.com/products/surrender-all>

Supply List #1: Gallery Artist

(Purchasing from this list will give you more expensive, but higher-quality materials.)

ONE 16x20” Canvas:

You may choose to work on stretched canvas, canvas board, wood panel or illustration board depending on your style and budget. Here are a few options to choose from (pick only one!).

- Blick Premier Cotton Canvas, back-stapled, 16 x 20 x 1 1/2” deep:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-premier-back-stapled-gallery-1-12-profile-cotton-canvas-16-x-20/>

- Blick Studio Stretched Cotton Canvas, 16 x 20 x 3/4”:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-traditional-profile-cotton-canvas-16-x-20-34-profile/>

- Blick Premier Wood Panel, 16 x 20 x 7/8”:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-premier-wood-panel-16-x-20-78-traditional-profile-cradled/>

Paint:

Choose a **Black, White, and at least 3-5 other colors** you enjoy. I will be working in Fluid Acrylics and 4oz bottles should be enough for most colors. You may wish to get 8oz bottles for black and white to increase your ability to make tints and tones. If you want to be able to mix more colors, at least one red, yellow and blue is ideal.

- Professional grade (4 oz bottles should be plenty) Price varies by color, approx \$8-\$20/color:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-fluid-acrylics/>

- Blick Studio (house-brand professional)

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-acrylics/>

You might find it easier to buy a set of colors like this:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-acrylics-set-of-6-colors-120-ml-tubes/>

Collage Glue

I am recommending a Gloss Acrylic Medium for the best results.

- Golden Gloss Medium (16 oz)

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/golden-polymer-medium-gloss-16-oz-bottle/>

Marker Paper (pick one, any size):

Marker paper has a vellum-like finish that holds together when wet and lays flat when glued. We will be using it to paint our own colorful collage materials, in addition to any found materials.

- Bienfang: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/bienfang-graphics-360-marker-paper/>

- Strathmore 500: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-500-series-marker-pads/>

2-3 Brushes

Purchase a variety of brushes you enjoy using. Have several sizes on hand that will work with your medium. Opt for a large, medium and small selection. I use brushes that are best for acrylic medium and cheap, household paint brushes from Home Depot for larger sizes. Here are a few shapes I like:

- Flat 1": <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brush-flat-short-handle-34/>

- Angled 1/4":

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brush-angle-shader-short-handle-size-14/>

- Small round: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brush-round-short-handle-30/>

- Larger brushes for coverage and applying glue:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-essentials-value-brush-set-utility-brushes-white-nylon-set-of-3/>

Paint Palette:

I use a flat pan with a damp sponge under a piece of paper palette. Acrylics dry as plastic, so whatever you use, you'll want the workable surface of your palette to be disposable.

- Sta-Wet acrylic palette: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/masterson-sta-wet-handy-palette/>

- Palette pads: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-disposable-palette-pads/>

- Any flat pan or glass or acrylic panel from the hardware store

Other items we will need:

Water bucket: old food container or Tupperware works great!

Paper towels or shop towels

Tools and Collage materials to find around your home:

• **Any glue-able collage materials such as:** newspaper, book pages, craft papers, magazine images, fabric, ribbon, etc.

• **Painting tools such as:** palette knives or old credit cards, scratchers (knitting needles, sticks, utensils), paint rollers, stencils, stamps, crayons or oil pastels, water-proof markers (like Sharpies), string

Supply List #2: Art Enthusiast

(Purchasing from this list will give you reasonably-priced, good-quality materials)

ONE 16x20" Canvas:

You may choose to work on stretched canvas, canvas board, wood panel or illustration board depending on your style and budget. Here are a few options to choose from (pick only one!).

- Blick Studio Stretched Cotton Canvas, 16 x 20 x 3/4":

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-traditional-profile-cotton-canvas-16-x-20-34-profile/>

- Canson Canva-Paper Artboard, 16x20, \$6

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/canson-canva-paper-artboard-white-16-x-20/>

- Blick Canvas Panel:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-canvas-panel-16-x-20/>

Paint:

Choose a **Black, White, and at least 3-5 other colors** you enjoy. I will be working in Fluid Acrylics and 4oz bottles should be enough for most colors. You may wish to get 8oz bottles for black and white to increase your ability to make tints and tones. If you want to be able to mix more colors, at least one red, yellow and blue is ideal.

- Blick Studio (house-brand professional)

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-acrylics/>

You might find it easier to buy a set of colors like this:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-acrylics-set-of-6-colors-120-ml-tubes/>

Collage Glue

I am recommending a Gloss Acrylic Medium for the best results and ease of use. However, you may substitute Mod Podge or Gorilla Decoupage or the like if necessary (pick only one).

- **Golden Gloss Medium (16 oz)**

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/golden-polymer-medium-gloss-16-oz-bottle/>

- Liquitex: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-medium-gloss-16-oz-bottle/>

- Mod Podge: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/plaid-mod-podge/>

- Gorilla Decoupage: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/gorilla-glue-decoupage/>

Marker Paper (pick one, any size):

Marker paper has a vellum-like finish that holds together when wet and lays flat when glued. We will be using it to paint our own colorful collage materials, in addition to any found materials.

- Bienfang: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/bienfang-graphics-360-marker-paper/>

- Strathmore 500: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-500-series-marker-pads/>

2-3 Brushes

Purchase a variety of brushes you enjoy using. Have several sizes on hand that will work with your medium. Opt for a large, medium and small selection. I use brushes that are best for acrylic medium and cheap, household paint brushes from Home Depot for larger sizes. Here are a few shapes I like:

- Flat 1": <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brush-flat-short-handle-34/>

- Angled 1/4":
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brush-angle-shader-short-handle-size-14/>

- Small round: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brush-round-short-handle-30/>

- Larger brushes for coverage and applying glue:
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-essentials-value-brush-set-utility-brushes-white-nylon-set-of-3/>

Paint Palette:

I use a flat pan with a damp sponge under a piece of paper palette. Acrylics dry as plastic, so whatever you use, you'll want the workable surface of your palette to be disposable.

- Palette pads: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-disposable-palette-pads/>

- Any flat pan or glass or acrylic panel from the hardware store

- Freezer paper or large paper plates from the grocery store.

Other items we will need:

Water bucket: old food container or Tupperware works great!

Paper towels or shop towels

Tools and Collage materials to find around your home:

- **Any glue-able collage materials such as:** newspaper, book pages, craft papers, magazine images, fabric, ribbon, etc.
 - **Painting tools such as:** palette knives or old credit cards, scratchers (knitting needles, sticks, utensils), paint rollers, stencils, stamps, crayons or oil pastels, water-proof markers (like Sharpies), string
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Supply List #3: Budget Crafter

(Purchasing from this list will give you less expensive, but limited-quality materials)

ONE 16x20" Canvas:

Here are some low-cost options (pick only one!).

- Canson Canva-Paper Artboard, 16x20, \$6
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/canson-canva-paper-artboard-white-16-x-20/>
- Blick Canvas Panel:
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-canvas-panel-16-x-20/>

Paint:

Choose a **Black, White, and at least 3-5 other colors** you enjoy. I will be working in Fluid Acrylics and 4oz bottles should be enough for most colors. You may wish to get 8oz bottles for black and white to increase your ability to make tints and tones. If you want to be able to mix more colors, at least one red, yellow and blue is ideal.

- Student Grade (not great color saturation, but OK if you're on a tight budget)
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blickrylic-student-acrylics/>

Collage Glue

While I am recommending a Gloss Acrylic Medium for the best results and ease of use. These options will work too (pick one):

- Mod Podge: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/plaid-mod-podge/>
- Gorilla Decoupage: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/gorilla-glue-decoupage/>

Marker Paper (any size):

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- Strathmore 500: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-500-series-marker-pads/>
- Any paper you may have that will hold paint and not break down when wet.

Brushes

Purchase a variety of brushes you enjoy using. Have several sizes on hand that will work with your medium. Opt for a large, medium and small selection. I use brushes that are best for acrylic medium and cheap, household paint brushes from Home Depot for larger sizes. You will also want one cheap brush for applying gel medium/glue.

- Buy what you need individually, or a set like this will give you several sizes to work with:
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-scholastic-white-hog-bristle-set-set-of-6/>

Paint Palette:

I use a flat pan with a damp sponge under a piece of paper palette. Acrylics dry as plastic, so whatever you use, you'll want the workable surface of your palette to be disposable. These options work great on a budget:

- Large paper plates
- Freezer paper from the grocery store.

Other items we will need:

Water bucket: old food container or Tupperware works great!

Paper towels or shop towels

Tools and Collage materials to find around your home:

• **Any glue-able collage materials including:** newspaper, book pages, craft papers, magazine images, fabric, ribbon, etc.

• **Painting tools including:** scrapers, scratchers, stencils, stamps, crayons or oil pastels, water-proof markers (like Sharpies), string